



## Political Signs

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The following rules for the display of political signs are summarized from Table 19.30-1 of the Burien Municipal Code. The full sign code is available from the Department of Community Development or on our web site.

### Where are political signs allowed?

Political signs are allowed in all areas of the city. They may be displayed on private property or on public right-of-way.

### Where are political signs prohibited?

Political signs are prohibited on utility poles, lampposts, traffic signals, traffic signs, public buildings, public structures or public property other than public rights-of-way. Political signs posted in these areas are subject to immediate removal.

### Is a permit required?

No permit is required.

### Is there a maximum size allowed?

Yes. Size is limited as follows:

- Single-family and multi-family residential zones: 4 square feet per sign face.
- Commercial zones: 4 square feet per sign face. If on private property, may be larger than 4 square feet if the business where the sign will be displayed has not used all of its' allowable sign area for the business. Please contact us for more information.

### When can signs be displayed?

Political signs for an upcoming election may be posted at any time. *Signs* relating to a specific election or ballot measure shall be removed within ten (10) days after the voting day to which they pertain. However, *signs* for successful candidates or ballot measures in a primary election may remain until 10 days following the general election.

For more information, please contact Jim Bibby, Code Compliance Officer at 206-248-5507 or [jimb@burienwa.gov](mailto:jimb@burienwa.gov).